



WARM UP SESSION . . . Five of these six gents will be on the starting lineup of tomorrow's first home league of the season at the Torrance High School. Centennial's high-riding Apaches invade for the Bay Conference match on the home boards, starting about 4 o'clock. From left, Denny Hester, Sterling Brown, Tom Vanderpool, Ron Petrilli, Jim Lawrence, and Barrett Lee. All are seniors but Petrilli; he's a sophomore.

TORRANCE HERALD
Sports

Tartars Host Apache Cagers

Hawks Eek Win In League Game

Look out, men, here come the Apaches. Basketballers from Centennial High School, sans the war paint and fancy head dress, but with a gleam in their eyes that can mean trouble, will invade the home court Tuesday for a Bay League battle.

Sparked by Paul Lowe and Fred McCumber, two fellows who got together during football season and piled up a heap of disaster for every squad they met, the cagers will rate the edge to go all the way in league play for 1955.

But don't sell the Tartars short. With every go, the local quintet is working into a sharp ball club, bolstered by Barrett Lee and Sterling Brown, and a few others who are mean operators on the boards.

Tartars Lose Toughly
The locals lost a 36-32 decision to the Redondo Seahawks, Friday night at the Hawk gym in one of the closest contests of the season to date.

Taking a lead after the first minute of play, the Hawks, edged up to a 18-9 margin at the end of the first quarter, with Redondo's lanky Rex Hughes plunking them in from side court with little difficulty.

Opening the second quarter, the Tartars' Don Iwata sunk one to close the gap, and Sterling Brown took the rebound from his own missed free shot and tallied another two points. Then Iwata missed the tie-up chance when he overshot on a gratis shot, but big Tom Vanderpool, reached in, grabbed the ball, and tipped it in to pull ahead.

From here on for the remaining period it was a see-saw affair with Jim Lawrence finally squaring off on a nifty quarter-court shot to give the locals a 17-16 handicap at half-time.

Serra Opens League Cage Play Tuesday
Junipero Serra's Cavaliers uncork their 1955 Catholic league play tomorrow, as they try to harness up the St. Monica five on the Saint's boards.

The Cavaliers are the dark-horse favorites in the annual Compton Invitational Casaba tourney, and after a rather slow start, banged out a 7 win 3 loss record. Sparked by Gary Norton, who boasts a 13-point average per game, the Serra squad jumped all over El Segundo in a recent practice mix, winding up the affair with a 83 to 33 win.

Goebel to New Post
Reporting for duty with the 2nd Marine Aircraft Wing at Cherry Point, N. C. recently was Pfc. Donald P. Goebel, son of Mrs. Harriet A. Goebel, of 1820 Torrance Blvd. He entered the Marines in November, 1953.

Junior Varsity Bops Seahawks In Loop Opener

Outshooting and outplaying their hosts, the Torrance High Junior Varsity cagemen rang out a 38-33 victory over the Redondo Jayves in a league clash, Friday night.

With Mike Kendall blasting out four baskets and a pair of free throws to take high point honors, the juniors jumped to a quick lead and never were seriously threatened again until the final minutes of the evening.

With this first Bay League win under their belts, the Tartars will feel like putting a top notch battle up against the invading Centennial JVs, Tuesday, in their second conference tilt.

Kendall not only was high point man, but like Rich Waller, made every free throw he was awarded. Waller basketed four out of four, plus two field goals, while Kendall made both his free shots.

All in all, the little Tartars tallied 12 out of 19 tries awarded by the officials. Redondo made but 15 of their 22 free attempts.

The Tartars feature a rapid fire attack, and with a very light squad, have to rely on ball handling and stealing.

TORRANCE JR. VARSITY

Player	FTA	FT	FG	Pts
Lawrence	2	1	2	5
Vanderpool	6	1	4	9
Lee	1	1	3	7
Brown	3	1	3	7
Iwata	3	0	2	4
Totals	15	4	14	32

REDONDO JR. VARSITY

Player	FTA	FT	FG	Pts
Hughes	3	1	2	5
Rothenmacher	7	2	1	5
Combs	11	4	3	10
Sturges	5	3	1	5
Moore	4	3	1	5
Striff	1	0	3	6
Totals	26	14	11	36

TORRANCE JR. VARSITY

Player	FTA	FT	FG	Pts
Kendall	2	2	4	10
Waller	4	4	2	8
Ruffell	4	2	3	8
Ito	5	2	1	4
Jackson	2	1	0	1
Malone	2	1	3	7
Totals	19	12	13	38

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Kennedy	7	5	1	7
Seifert	5	4	2	8
Furley	2	2	1	4
Kanning	2	1	2	5
Karaus	1	0	0	0
Bates	3	2	2	6
Hoyem	2	1	1	3
Totals	22	15	9	37

Liquor Sales Drop Slightly
Californians drank less liquor during the first ten months of 1954 than they did in 1953, but it was still enough to float a battleship.

According to figures released by the State Board of Equalization, which collects the taxes, the 15,089,000 gallons of liquor, 151,866,000 gallons of beer, and 20,531,000 gallons of wine sold during 1954 was a decline of 4 per cent.

During the period, liquor sales dropped 3 per cent, beer sales 1 per cent, while wine sales increased 3 per cent.

So far this year, March was the banner month for liquor and wine sales, while the July heat brought the year's greatest beer sales. February found a dearth of beer and liquor drinkers, but January was low month for the wines.

ALLEN'S, AL'S WILL TANGLE

Hot Contest In Cage Race Seen

Highlight of the second night of play in the Recreation Department sponsored Adult Basketball league tomorrow evening should be the Allen's Burgers five vs. the Al's Knolls Drugs quintet, starting at 7 o'clock in the high school gym.

Other games tomorrow will see the National Blue Devils pitted against the Cityworkers Local 1135, at 8:05, and Treske's Men Shop meeting the Torrance Teachers, at 9:10 p.m.

Al's whipped out a 50-25 win over the National Blue Devils in the opener last week, with Leo Valencia sinking 14 of the winner's points from the guard position.

Sets Record
City Athletic Director Red Baron scanned the record books to see if the game might have established some new kind of mark, as the Blue Devils failed to score from the field in the entire first half of play.

Guard Ken Smith saved a complete shutout in that period by dropping a pair of points from the free throw line. The Devils roared back strongly in the final period, however, as they dropped in 22 points to the drug store boys' 27 to make a contest out of it.

Allen's Burgers, with big Bill Baron leading the way with 20 sinkers, and Jerry Farrar, close behind with 16, scored an easy 62-28 win over the Torrance Teachers in the second game of the evening, last week.

Dean White, a 6 ft. 4 in. center, and Guard Dave Ruffell, 6 ft. 3 in., swept the boards at both ends for Allen's, and had little difficulty with controlling the Torrance Teacher offense.

Razzle-Dazzle Play
The third game proved to be the topper of the evening's activity, with Treske's Men's Shop and Cityworkers Local 1135 matching baskets from start to finish to wind up the regular game all tied up, 31-31.

In the overtime period, Herb Curley, local 1135's lanky forward, broke loose from a close

Battle Seen in Safeway Stores Pin Tournament

Store 190 in the Tuesday Safeway Mixed fivesome league bounced up into a first place tie with Store 145, who held a narrow one game edge last week.

Herold Alliman, who churns whit Store 228, turned in the top score of the week for all bowlers. He kicked out a 225 individual high game, at the Torrance Bowl.

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Still another suggestion would keep Topaz Lake open the year round.

Among recommendations on hunting which the commission received were:

The inland deer season open not later than Sept. 13.

A policy should be adopted prohibiting shooting female deer.

An antlerless deer hunt for the Devil's Garden Interstate deer hunt was suggested after the close of the regular deer season.

Still another suggestion would legalize the shooting of forked horn deer everywhere in the state.

DOAK AIRCRAFT

2-Cold Shots	41	19
3-Alley Cats	32	27
1-Hot Shots	30	30
3-Pin Sellers	25	23
4-Pin Heads	25	35
3-Bowler Over	24	36
THS-Team 2	616	616
THS-Team 7	1718	1718
THS-Men: Lee Hava	29	193
THS-Women: Myrna Nelson	103	103
THS-Men: Bill Emmard	500	500
THS-Women: Bonnie McKee	427	427

SAFeway LEAGUE

8-Store 145	36	16
8-Store 190	35	18
8-Store 228-A	27	24
1-Store 228	26	25

MONDAY MEN'S HANDICAP

1-Oscar Maples Ford	34	18
2-Rancho Beverage	33	19
3-OK Egg Co.	29	23
2-Mayfair Creamery	28	24
6-Torr. Van & Storage	27	25
3-VFW No. 3261	21	27
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2-Store 228-B	22	28
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THS-Team 8	201	201
THS-Team 5	2165	2165
THS-Men: H. Alliman	225	225
THS-Women: Marie Fears	174	174
THS-Men: Val Duncan	501	501
THS-Women: Marie Fears	440	440

Angling Law Revisions Under Study

The California Fish and Game Commission met in the State Building Friday, to accept recommendations relative to angling and hunting regulations for the 1955 season.

No action will be taken on these recommendations until the next meeting, scheduled Feb. 25, in San Francisco.

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